Public Notice Notice of Public Meeting and 30-day Comment Period on Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) Union Pacific Railroad Company Area A Operable Unit Roseville Rail Yard Roseville, Placer County, California

The California Environmental Protection Agency – Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces the public comment period and public meeting for a Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) prepared to address soil and ground water contamination at the Area A Operable Unit, Roseville Rail Yard. The Area A Operable Unit is located in the central portion of the Roseville Rail Yard and is approximately 15 acres of the 640-acre Roseville Rail Yard facility. It is bounded by Foothills Boulevard on the north, by Dry Creek on the south, by the Foothills Boulevard overpass on the east, and by Atkinson Street on the west. Area A Operable Unit consists of five former unlined ponds that received wastewater from industrial operations at the Yard. Soils and shallow ground water were impacted by industrial wastes (primarily petroleum products) from past Rail Yard operations. Currently, a wastewater pretreatment plant and two storm water retention basins are located in Area A Operable Unit. The purpose of the Draft RAP is to propose cleanup levels for contaminants detected in soil and shallow ground water at the Area A Operable Unit. The Draft RAP also identified additional activities to be taken to complete the remedial actions approved in two previous Interim RAPs.

Pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code section 25356.1, Union Pacific Railroad Company (formerly Southern Pacific Transportation Company) has prepared the Draft RAP which is available for public review and a 30–day comment period between June 16, 2003 and July 15, 2003. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at 6:30 at the Maidu Community Center, 1150 Maidu Drive, Roseville, California 95661. DTSC will carefully consider and respond to all comments received during the comment period. All written comments must be postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2003 and should be sent to the attention of Mr. Thomas Tse, Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826-3200. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Mr. Tse at ttse@dtsc.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2003.

DTSC has evaluated the project to determine the possible environmental impacts of the Draft Remedial Action Plan in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). DTSC found that the proposed activities would have no significant negative impacts. Due to the limited scope of work, DTSC plans to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with CEQA after the Draft Remedial Action Plan is approved.

The Draft RAP is available for public review at the following repository:

Roseville Main Library 225 Taylor Street Roseville, California 95878 (916) 774-5221

Library Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri - Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

California Environmental Protection Agency Department of Toxic Substances Control 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, California 95826-3200 Thomas Tse, Project Officer (916) 255-3643

File Room:

Mon-Fri: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by appointment (916) 255-3758.

If you would like more information or have questions on the Draft Remedial Action Plan, please contact Mr. Thomas Tse at (916) 255-3643. For questions about the public participation process, contact Ms. Michelle Trotter, Public Participation Coordinator at (916) 255-6441. For media questions, please contact Ms. Lisa Gray at (916) 324-0936. The complete administrative record is available for review at DTSC office listed above.